

NEWS FROM OVER THE COUNTY.

Many Interesting Items Gathered By The Sentinel's Wide-Awake Correspondents from Various Sections of the County.

Fortescue.

Mrs. Blanche Meyer spent Friday in St. Joseph.

Mrs. C. Golens has been ill, the past few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. John Greiser spent Saturday in St. Joseph.

Miss Edna Koesch, of St. Joseph, visited Sunday at J. L. Minton's.

Miss Edith Stuart has been ill for several days, but is recovering.

Mrs. Allen Nottley has been visiting the past week at Bert Stuart's.

Miss Luis Sinclair spent the week-end with relatives in St. Joseph.

Harold Kahn and Henry Minton spent Saturday and Sunday in St. Joseph.

W. C. Brown has been working for C. E. ... moved to St. Joseph.

Mr. and Mrs. John Iden were shopping in St. Joseph, Friday and Saturday.

Miss Bessie Hunt, who has been at the Bert Stuart home, returned to her home in Bigelow, Friday.

Miss Genevieve Price, who has been visiting at Vee Howard's, has returned to her home in Mound City.

Mrs. Butler, of St. Joseph, is here for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Bertha West, who has been very ill.

Mr. and Mrs. George Golens, of Forest City, came Monday, called here by the illness of Mr. Golens' mother.

Glenn Yancy, who has been visiting at the J. L. Minton home, returned to his home in St. Joseph, Sunday.

Misses Mae and Alice Wheeler, Leo Meyer and George Alders, all of St. Joseph, came Tuesday for a visit at the J. L. Minton home.

There has been a company of seven men working on the depot, the past few days, building a new platform and remodeling the interior.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Batson spent Sunday with their parents at Robinson, Kansas. Mr. Batson formerly had charge of a lumber yard at that place.

The ball game between Fortescue and Arkansas was called off Sunday on account of rain. The game will be played next Sunday if the weather is favorable.

Fortescue is becoming more like a city every day. We have a cleaning and pressing establishment now, a new enterprise, owned by Edmonds, the barber.

H. C. Edmonds, of Burlington Junction, Mo., is here, this week, visiting his father, E. E. Edmonds. Mr. Edmonds is in business, selling Ford automobiles.

Dr. C. H. Thomas and wife have been visiting, the past week, with Dr. I. M. Minton. Dr. Thomas has been getting exercise, doing ditch work on one of his farms, east of town.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Whiting and their sons, Carson and William, of Cincinnati, Ohio, arrived Tuesday morning for a week's visit with Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Hitz. Mrs. Whiting is a sister to Mr. Hitz.

In spite of almost continuous rains, some grain is being brought to the elevator. John C. Hinkle and Dave Romine have been delivering corn, the past few days. It is rather unusual to see corn coming in at this time of the year.

The revival meetings are progressing favorably in spite of rain, bad roads and mosquitoes. The town is full of rigs every evening, and if we can only have a little better weather, the attendance will undoubtedly increase.

Lloyd Thatcher, of Oregon, who has been visiting Joe and Jay Minton, returned to his home in Oregon, Sunday. He and Joe launched a canoe at Forest City, last week, paddled up to Little Rock, east of Fortescue, and from there carried it overland to Big Lake, where they now keep it.

The big topic of conversation these days is the drainage proposition, and the question is "to dig or not to dig?" While the present ditch has not been an unqualified success, it is at least a step in the right direction, and we believe that eventually a plan will be worked out that will prove of benefit in time of floods. Other districts that presented more complex problems than ours have been successfully drained, and some day ours will be. One good crop, such as has been ruined this year, would more than pay the entire cost of the proposed new ditch.

A meeting of the boundary committee, appointed at the meeting held at Mound City, last week, was held at Forest City, Monday, with the following members present: Bert

Everson, Walter Heck, C. O. VanCamp, W. H. Richards and Frank Walker. The committee has decided on a boundary line for the proposed new drainage district, and will make their report at a mass meeting, which has been called at Bigelow on Saturday, August 7. Everybody interested, and that means everybody who has land or business interests in the bottom, is urged to attend this meeting.

We are in receipt of a letter from John H. Lynde, of Kansas City, in which he registers a gentle kick on the booster write-up which appeared in THE SENTINEL of July 18. Mr. Lynde says that he, not Mr. Beasley, was the first station agent, and that he issued the first bill of lading from this station. At that time there was no station at Fortescue, and Mr. Lynde got the company to move the one at Bosworth, on this side of the river from Rulo, to this place. Mr. Lynde says that altogether he built nine buildings in Fortescue and launched three businesses and that none of them were mentioned in the write-up, except the elevator. Mr. Lynde probably did more than any one man in developing the town of Fortescue and surrounding territory, during the thirty or forty years since he has had interests here. At one time he owned the lumber yard and elevator and implemented business, besides owning and operating the elevator at Bigelow. His business here was important enough to cause him to build a private telephone line from his home office at White Cloud, Kan., a distance of ten miles. While Mr. Lynde has no business interests here except a few shares of bank stock, he never loses an opportunity to come over and spend a day with old friends and acquaintances, whenever he can do so.

ITEMIZER.

News From Craig.

Miss Winifred Hawley returned home from Sidney and other places in Iowa, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Goy returned home, Monday, from Sidney, Iowa, after a week or ten days' visit with relatives at that place.

Miss Frances Perrin, the fourteen year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Will Perrin, of Wichita, is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. W. H. Hambaugh, this week.

Mrs. Isaac Hathorn, who has been confined to her bed for the past ten days, is now getting better and will soon be again attending to the duties about the house.

Lucile, fourteen-year old daughter of Sanders Thomson, of Council Bluffs, Iowa, is the guest of her uncle, W. S. Thomson, this week. Miss Lucile was born in Craig.

The heavy rains every day since last Friday has made the roads impassable, and consequently trade in Craig has been extremely dull at the time when it is usually extra good.

W. H. Heaton returned home, Wednesday from Bushnell, Illinois, where he has been since June first, visiting among his old business associates and acquaintances.

Mr. and Mrs. Zeph Cave, of Washington, D. C., came Saturday afternoon to be the guest of their uncle, John Comer, for several days. Mr. Cave is the proprietor of a line of electric cable in the capital city.

Mr. Emmett L. Courier, a farmer living between Nishnabotna and Fairfax, was in town Friday and reported, that despite the rains and bad weather, his section had a very favorable prospect for a corn crop, this year.

Gilbert Butler and his mother, who have been sojourning with their brother and son, George Butler, of Northern Minnesota, came home Thursday. They will remain in Craig a week or ten days, and then go to Chillicothe to visit a daughter of Mrs. Butler, Mrs. Frank L. Maxwell.

Luella Rosalia Wise, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. H. Wise, was born at Fort Morgan, Colorado, September 22, 1913, and died Tuesday, July 27, 1915, at Craig, Missouri; aged one year, ten months and five days. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. O. E. Lockart, assisted by Rev. F. P. Brewster, at the Presbyterian church, Craig, Missouri, Thursday, July 29, at ten o'clock a. m.

Mrs. William Smith, living on the old Bruce farm, died last Wednesday night, July 28, from an attack of sciatic rheumatism, which went to the heart. Mrs. Smith was the eighteen-year old daughter of Samuel Marriott. The Smith and Marriotts came from near Bigelow, last spring, and although having been in the neighborhood a short time have made many warm friends who sympathize with them in their bereavement.

Mrs. George Holton, of Hardy, Nebraska, Mrs. Mary Courier, and

Mrs. Louise Brady, of Independence, Missouri, arrived Monday to be the guests at a family reunion at the home of Mrs. Henry Pfau. Mrs. Brady is the mother of the three ladies. This is the first time the four have all been together in seventeen years. The guests departed for their respective homes on Friday, perhaps never to meet on earth again.

GOOD-ENOUGH.

Obituary.

Coleman Columbus Cunningham was born July 23, 1833, in Mattoon, Illinois.

He moved with his parents to Missouri in the year of 1849. He was united in marriage to Mary Davis, July 24, 1855. To this union were born six children, five of whom preceded their father to the other world, and the wife, who died April 25, 1911.

Mr. Cunningham suffered a stroke of paralysis, July 25, and after an illness of one week passed from this life.

He died at his home, 21 miles southwest of Craig, Missouri, August 1, 1915, at the age of 82 years and 9 days.

Mr. Cunningham has lived in this immediate neighborhood for many years. He was loved and respected by all who knew him.

He was a kind father and loving husband. He leaves one brother, one son, Alfred D.; four grand-daughters, many relatives and friends to mourn their loss.

Funeral services conducted August 2, 1915, at New Liberty church by the writer. Text, John 5:28-29. "Marvel not at this for the hour is coming, in which all that are in the grave shall hear his voice and shall come forth: they have done good, unto the resurrection of life; and they that have done evil, unto the resurrection of damnation."

Interment in the New Liberty cemetery to await the resurrection.

O. W. ADAMS.

Burr Oak.

Quite a few people of this vicinity have been attending the Gospel meetings in Fortescue.

Mr. and Mrs. Miller Blachly and daughter, Esther, spent Sunday with Mrs. Jane Blachly and family.

Fred Hopper was quite sick last week with symptoms of typhoid, but we are glad to state he is getting along alright.

George Stone and family, of Morravies Ranch, Nebraska, came over Saturday for a visit with his parents, W. N. Stone and wife.

Miss Mattie Stone returned home last Thursday by way of Fortescue. She had spent the past three weeks working at the Chas. Beedsohorne.

Our mail carrier, Mr. Sanners, is out on his route again since Saturday. Only a part of the route is traversable, but if the heavy rains would cease the grades would soon dry.

The patrons on R. F. D. No. 2, are very grateful to the Alkire, and Speer & Thornhill mercantile companies and various other business houses in Forest City, who so faithfully worked, under trying conditions, putting in large culverts and fills in the county road, west of the Albert Kollmer farm, last week. This road was very badly damaged by water from the Tarkio drainage ditch, and as the water was, and is still yet, running very swiftly it was with great difficulty that the road was repaired. For nearly three weeks the people in this vicinity were unable to get to Forest to do their trading.

EEO.

Benton.

Mrs. Smith, of Corning, Iowa, is visiting her brother, Emory Wicker and wife.

Ray and Paul Emerson left last Friday, for Custer, South Dakota, where they expect to stay the next three months.

James Quick and son, Gwinn, are remodeling the house on the east side of the Quick farm to be occupied by Gwinn and wife.

Little Elizabeth Derr is the proud possessor of a spotted pony, sent to her by her grandfather, McClain Frazer, of Cron Agency, Montana.

Mrs. Warren Huntsman, of Stanley, Wisconsin, who left Oregon, Mo., more than a year ago, in a letter to Mrs. Robert Emerson, tells of thesea-son there being much the same as here—cold and rain, too wet to cultivate crops properly. Says there's plenty of wild fruit, plums, black and red raspberries, etc. The blueberries, being on low ground, were frozen. Some apples are grown there and they put out some trees. She says that Mr. Huntsman and their little son, Wayne, like the country, and she not so well.

VERITAS

New Point.

Lloyd McNulty visited Orra Boswell, Sunday.

Owen Lentz and family spent Sunday at George Lentz's.

Mrs. Alf Kershaw was called home by the illness of her mother,

Mrs. Bloomer.

Frances Terry returned home, Saturday. She was accompanied by her niece and nephew, Beulah and Maurice Caldwell.

During Chautauqua week Dr. W. S. Wood will make his regular visits to New Point, in the forenoon, Aug. 10 and 13, instead of in the afternoons.

Johnnie Jones and sister, May, and friend, William Robinson, came Sunday morning to visit his uncle, Scott Carson. Mr. Robinson left Tuesday.

Mrs. Carson and daughter, Ruth, accompanied by Mrs. Jones and daughter, Frances, returned Wednesday night from a visit to relatives in Nebraska.

Nsao.

Mayflower.

The Nodaway river is now falling again.

Tone George and wife were Oregon callers, Saturday.

Pat Brohan visited home folks Saturday night and Sunday.

Fred Hughes and wife visited Mrs. Hughes' folks, Sunday.

Jim Embrey, wife and son, Clyde, were Oregon callers, Monday.

Jack Harris and family visited his brother, Will Harris, Sunday.

Will Mahon and Will Luak spent a few hours at Hugh Brohan's, Sunday morning.

Miss Lena Sommers visited her cousin, Chris. Sommers and family, Saturday night.

Miss Mollie Leach returned home, Saturday, after working a week for Perry Ramsey and family.

Mrs. Tom Hughes came home last Tuesday, after six weeks' visiting with her son, Floyd and wife.

John Schank is not doing much with his thrashing machine this spring, as it has been too wet.

Miss Stella and Alice Brohan spent Sunday with Miss Maude Foster. Maude returned home with them and spent the evening.

Roy Grimes, wife and daughter, Irene, visited Mrs. Grimes' parents, Sunday. John Schank and family and Irene will stay for a few days with her grandparents.

Uno.

Monarch.

David Allen was in Oregon, Sunday.

Emerson Hughes, was in Oregon, Friday.

Lee Hughes was in Nodaway, one day, this week.

Jap Garner is visiting over in Andrew county, this week.

Bove Polsgrove and Enos Smithers visited Roy Garner, Sunday.

Mrs. Josh Chilcoat and son, Clifton, was in Oregon, Wednesday.

Miss Anis Hughes visited her cousin, Miss Violet Chilcoat, Sunday.

George Garner had business over in Andrew County, one day, this week.

Mrs. James Smith is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Roy Ashworth, a few days.

Phresie Kretzer had business over at Charlie Walker's of near Forbes, Sunday.

Mrs. R. L. Hughes and daughter, Miss Anis, visited at Josh Chilcoat's, Thursday.

Miss Nellie Black visited with her sister, Mrs. Bill Brown, a few days, this week.

Mrs. Josh Chilcoat visited her sister, Mrs. A. L. Wilson, of near Nodaway, Friday.

Little Jessie Ashworth visited at grand-parents, James Smith's a few days, this week.

Mrs. Josh Chilcoat and daughters, Misses Violet and Roxie and son, Clifton, were in Oregon, Saturday.

Those who visited at Lee Hughes' Sunday last were: Mr. Fred Hughes, Miss Vada Smith and Miss Violet Chilcoat.

There has been no prayer meeting here lately on account of bad roads, but we hope that the roads will soon be in condition for travel.

Clifton Chilcoat was kicked in the face, Saturday evening. Dr. Hogan was called and took four stitches in his nose. He is getting along as well as can be expected.

George Garner, wife and mother, Mrs. J. J. Garner, visited in Oregon, Sunday, and Mr. J. J. Garner returned home with them after a few weeks' in Oregon and Hamburg, Iowa.

John Garner, of Holt County, and Mrs. Jane Nobles, of near Nodaway, were united in marriage in the Democrat office in Savannah, Thursday, July 29, 1915. We all wish them a happy journey through life.

JOHNNY-JUMP UP.

Culp News.

Proctor Scott and wife, Forest City, Sunday.

Miss Love McDermott returned day with Miss Odel Hermans.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrison and daughter spent Sunday with friends in Forest City.

Glenn Walter has been having a

belige of the measles, but is able to let out again.

Soloman Lane, of Craig, visited his brother, John Lane and family, returning home Saturday.

Miss Love McDermott entertained her friend, Miss Abbie Murray, of Oregon, one day, last week.

Miss Ida Kreek came up from St. Joseph, Saturday evening, and remained over Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Kreek.

Rev. Mr. Anderson and Rev. Claggett came out from Oregon, Sunday and visited our Sunday school. Rev. Claggett gave us a very interesting sermon. Rev. Anderson gave us a very nice solo, which we all appreciated; we kindly invite them out, again.

Mrs. Dennis McDermott gave her Sunday school class picnic, Saturday, thirteen being present, one being unable to attend. Games were played and all out door sports were indulged in, and at the noon hour they had a basket dinner. Mrs. McDermott later in the afternoon treated them to ice cream. All enjoyed themselves to the fullest extent, everyone present, saying Mrs. McDermott surely knew how to entertain the children.

ROSS BUD.

THE OREGON INTERURBAN TIME TABLE.

Effective Sunday, November 1, 1914.

Oregon	Forest City
27 Lv. 7:35 a.m.	Ar. 8:00 a.m.
A-46 " 9:25 a.m.	" 9:50 a.m.
28 " 12:10 p.m.	" 12:35 p.m.
21 " 1:50 p.m.	" 2:15 p.m.
A-45 " 4:20 p.m.	" 4:50 p.m.
26 " 7:25 p.m.	" 7:45 p.m.

Return F. City

Oregon	Forest City
Lv. 8:14 a.m.	Ar. 8:30 a.m.
" 10:05 a.m.	" 10:30 a.m.
" 12:55 p.m.	" 1:20 p.m.
" 2:24 p.m.	" 2:50 p.m.
" 4:56 p.m.	" 5:20 p.m.
" 8:55 p.m.	" 9:20 p.m.

Note—A—Daily except Sunday.

No. 42 on Sunday at 5:00 p. m., if any passengers to go. Return, leave Forest City at 5:35 p. m.

A special train for stock and carload shipments will leave Oregon at 12:10 p. m., whenever desired by shippers.

Notice: All local freight will leave Oregon on the 9:25 a. m. train.

L. I. MOORE, General Manager, Oregon, Mo.

Trustee's Sale.

WHEREAS, Walter Fitzmaurice, a single man, by his deed of Trust, dated the 26th day of June, 1912, and of record in the office of the Recorder of Deeds of Holt County, Missouri, in Book 121, at page 233, conveyed to the undersigned Trustee, to secure the payment of the note in said deed of Trust described, and of the interest thereon, the following described real estate, situate in Holt County, Missouri, to wit:

Beginning at a point 16 rods and 10 feet south and 16 rods 2 feet west of the Northeast corner of Section Twenty-seven (27) in Township Sixty (60) of Range Thirty-eight (38), Thence West one hundred and fifty (150) feet; thence North Seventy-five (75) feet; thence East Two hundred and one (201) feet; to the edge fence, thence Southwesterly along said hedge fence Ninety and 7-10 (90 7-10) feet to the commencing, excepting the roadway sold off of the Southwest corner of said tract, also commencing 116 rods and 10 feet South and 16 rods 2 feet West of the Northeast corner of said Section Twenty-seven (27), thence South 25° West 18 feet; thence North 72° 45' West 128 1/2 feet; thence East to the beginning.

Also beginning 30 1/2 West and one rod 20 links South of a point 119 rods 11 links South and 18 rods West of the Northeast corner of section Twenty-seven (27) Township sixty (60) Range Thirty-eight (38); thence North 32° 52' 4 rods 20 links; thence North 60° 57' West to the Northeast corner of a tract needed to grantors herein as shown by deed of record in Book 120 at page 265; thence South 44° 52' West 25 feet; thence in a South-east direction to a point South 30° 45' West 103 feet from beginning; thence North 30° 45' East 103 feet to beginning; and

WHEREAS, default has been made in the payment of the interest on said note, according to the true tenor, date and effect thereof and

WHEREAS, It was provided in and by the terms of said deed of Trust that should the first party fail or refuse to pay the said interest on any part thereof when the same is due and payable according to the true tenor, date and effect of said note, then the whole of said note should become due and payable, and

WHEREAS, The owner of said note has elected to declare the whole of said note due and payable on account of the default in the payment of the interest thereon, and has requested me to execute the power vested in me by said deed of Trust, to sell said real estate and out of the proceeds of said sale pay the indebtedness secured thereby.

NOW THEREFORE, in compliance with said request, and under the power vested in me by said deed of Trust, I will on

Monday, the 26 Day of August, 1915, at the Court House door in the City of Oregon, Holt County, Missouri, sell said real estate, at public vendue, to the highest bidder, for cash in hand.

FRANK PETREE, Trustee.

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And One Reason Why Our Big Guns Are Made So Long.

Only 43 per cent of ordinary gunpowder is converted into gas when it explodes. The remaining 57 per cent is unconsumed residue, which we see in the form of smoke. With smokeless powder it is different. On ignition it is converted wholly into gas. A much greater volume of gas is produced, and the explosive effect is proportionately increased.

When the war with Spain broke out in 1898 the United States government did not have any smokeless powder. The Spaniards, on the other hand, had plenty of it and used it on both land and sea. Consequently the American battleships at Santiago were unable to see the Spanish soldiers firing at them, whereas the enemy could see by the puffs of smoke just where to shoot. When Admiral Cervera's ships came out of the harbor and tried to escape, the vessels of the American squadron found it hard in the fight that followed to fire accurately because their view of the foe was obscured by the clouds of smoke from their own guns.

There are many kinds of smokeless gunpowder. One of the best known is the English cordite, which, when forced through holes in a perforated metal plate while in a plastic condition, takes the form of thick strings that look like brown rubber. The strings are cut up into short cylindrical pieces. You can safely hold a string of cordite in your hand and light one end of it; it will burn slowly with a bright flame.

A characteristic of smokeless powders is that they burn very slowly; on that account modern guns are very long, in order that all the powder of a charge may have time to be transformed into gas before the projectile driven by it leaves the muzzle of the weapon. The smokeless powder used by our army and navy is made by soaking nitro cotton in a mixture of ether and alcohol. It is thus converted into a plastic substance that may be molded or cut into any shape required. For small arms it is manufactured in a form resembling spaghetti—long strings that are chopped into little pieces and packed into the cartridges. For big guns it is made in long rods, which, after being perforated from end to end with a number of holes to insure quicker ignition, are cut into short lengths. That kind of powder, which might be called an explosive celluloid, is of a horny consistency. As in the case of other smokeless powders, the slowness with which it burns is owing mainly to its density.

The very cloth of the bags used to contain charges of gunpowder for the big guns has itself been made of smokeless powder—that is, woven of threads of exactly the same substance. That is an invention of the Germans. The bag thus becomes part of the explosive charge and when the gun is fired is wholly consumed.—Professor Charles S. Munroe in Youth's Companion.

Steller's Sea Cow.

An inhabitant of the northern seas which has disappeared is Steller's sea cow. When Bering's expedition was caught in the ice near the strait which bears his name his crew lived mainly on the flesh of this huge and stupid Arctic animal. It was larger than an elephant, full grown specimens being as much as twenty-five feet long and weighing five or six tons apiece. It had no teeth at all, their place being taken by great horny plates. The very last of these harmless monsters is said to have been killed by a Russian sealer in the summer of 1848.—New York Press.

Hard to Understand.

Arnold Daly says that once, when he was talking to Bernard Shaw, the latter admonished him, "If you wish to get on in the world never take anybody's advice."

"This," said Daly, "resolved itself into a paradox, for if I took Mr. Shaw's advice I was taking somebody's advice, and if I took somebody's advice then I should never get on, yet if I didn't take Mr. Shaw's advice I shouldn't get on, and—well, I came to the conclusion that Bernard Shaw was one of those people whom, as Lord Dunsany says, 'no fellow can understand.'"—Baltimore Sun.

Wind Velocity.

The majority of people are unable to determine the wind's velocity. When the smoke from a chimney rises to a straight, vertical column it means that a one to two miles an hour breeze is blowing. A three miles an hour wind will just stir the leaves on the trees. Twenty-five miles an hour will sway the trunks; at forty the small branches will break, and it takes a mile a minute gale to snap the trunks of big trees.—London Answers.

Not Guilty.

It was 4 a. m., and Binkins crept softly into the house and removed his shoes, but as he tiptoed up the stairs one of the trends gave a loud c